

Traveler's Rest
Near Laetown, Jefferson County, W.Va.

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Ownere: Mrs. A. J. Willie and heirs of Rebecca Campbell

John F. Anderson 1880

Date of Erection: 1763

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One and One-half

Materials of Construction:

GABLE ROOF. HOUSE BUILT IN TWO PARTS.

The house is of native limestone. The north wall of the present living room is panelled and a wood cornice carries around the room. The tenant house, a two-family dwelling is also of native limestone.

Other Existing Records:

Traveler's Rest was built by General Horatio Gates, an Englishman who had been stationed at Halifax, Canada in command of the "King's Independent Company." Later he was under the command of General Braddock and in 1763 sold his commission and bought the tract of land on which the house now stands.

References:

Clippings from Scrap Book of the Jefferson County Historical Society at Charles Town, W. Va. library.

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